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ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

-- Tooth (10) A tooth for a bucket (11) of excavators, or similar equipment, comprising a work element (13) able to be associated with a relative support element (12), wherein said support element (12) has a main body (14) by means of which it the support element is able to be fixed to the bucket (11), and a front protrusion (15) able to be inserted in a mating cavity (16) made on the rear of the work element (13), in order to define a coupling condition between the work element (13) and the support element (12), wherein the latter work element and the support element are able to be reciprocally elamped by pin means (17). The work element (13) comprises at least an appendix (14) protruding from the rear with respect to said cavity (16) and able to couple with the main body (14) in correspondence with a mating recess (22) defining at least a relative upper edge (22a), in such a manner that, in this coupling condition, between the upper profile (19a) of the appendix (19) and the upper edge (22a) there is a slit (24); the pin means (17) are able to be inserted in a relative housing seating (20) made partly in said appendix (19) and partly in said main body (14).